

Dormitory Accommodations

Each dormitory cabin will house 8-12 campers and a Counselor. Some cabins will also have a Counselor in Training (CIT) to provide additional supervision. Cabins are clean, comfortable and carpeted and are equipped with sturdy wooden bunk beds, hard wired smoke detectors and heaters. All of the cabins are clustered around a central bath house. Each camper may request to bunk with one other camper. Because we want to be certain that all campers feel included, we do not allow big groups of friends in a single cabin.

Healthy Food for Healthy Appetites

All meals at summer camp are served buffet style, often times on the Dining Hall patio, if weather permits. Our campers will work up healthy appetites, and our full-time kitchen staff works hard to make sure that everyone is well fed and well nourished. We serve a "kid friendly" balanced menu and provide vegetarian and vegan alternatives. Most special dietary requests can be accommodated, with prior notice. If your child has a severe food allergy, please contact our Food Services Manager directly by phone at (415) 491-6600 or email to discuss details.

Don't forget to bring a bag lunch for arrival day!

Directions

Directions coming Northbound on Highway 101

- U.S. 101 to San Marin/Atherton exit in Novato.
- LEFT on San Marin, over freeway. Follow about 3 miles.
- RIGHT on Novato Boulevard. Drive about 6.3 miles until you reach Point Reyes/ Petaluma Road.
- RIGHT on Point Reyes/Petaluma Road. Follow about ¼ mile to Hicks Valley Road.
- LEFT on Hicks Valley Road. Follow about 3.3 miles to Marshall/Petaluma Road.
- LEFT on Marshall/Petaluma Road. Proceed 5 miles to 1700 Marshall-Petaluma Road.
- Ranch entrance is on the right.

Directions coming Southbound on Highway 101

- U.S. 101 to East Washington exit in Petaluma.
- RIGHT on Washington. Follow to Petaluma Blvd.
- LEFT onto Petaluma Blvd. Follow one block.
- RIGHT onto Western Ave. Continue approximately 2 miles until you see a sign for Walker Creek Ranch.
- LEFT onto Chileno Valley Road. This becomes Wilson Hill Road, and eventually becomes Marshall/Petaluma Road.
- Drive approximately 14 miles to 1700 Marshall-Petaluma Road
- Ranch entrance is on the right.



Walker Creek Ranch has been operating as a public school agency and a residential outdoor science school program since 1964.

For more information about
CAMP SOULAJULE
Please call (415) 491-6602
or visit us at
www.WalkerCreekRanch.org



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After over 40 years of serving children in the Marin County Outdoor School, and developing a deep understanding of the incredible transformation that can occur when kids learn and grow in a new and caring environment, away from the familiar surroundings of home and family, Walker Creek Ranch is very excited to offer the Camp Soulajule summer camp program. Located in the heart of West Marin, the Ranch is blessed with 1,741 acres of rolling grassy hills, bay forests, and a four acre swimming pond.

Our supportive staff helps each child have the best possible experience by acknowledging that each camper is an individual with their own strengths and challenges. Campers are encouraged to challenge themselves by experiencing new adventures. Memories are made and friendships are formed while campers hike, swim, boat, explore and play at Camp Soulajule. Children learn group living skills and become more independent by living and bonding with their cabin groups.

We offer a wide variety of fun and exciting adventure and art-based activities. All campers will have an opportunity to swim in the pond, canoe, try their hand at archery, visit the beach, and complete a variety of arts and crafts projects. In addition each camper will rotate around additional activities which may include ceramics, mask making, hike to Grandmother Oak, earth art, creek exploration, challenge course, farm animal fun, organic gardening and fishing. We limit the number of participants in each activity period to ensure safety and adequate supervision.

When the sun goes down, the fun has just begun. On the first night we host a traditional campfire complete with music, skits and storytelling. Other evening programs include a dusk hike, a barn boogie, the amazing race and skit night where each cabin performs a skit of their creation. We invite parents to view the cabin skits on Friday afternoon before departure.



The Heart of Summer Camp

Our Camp Staff is the heart of our program, and is composed of Naturalists, Counselors, and Counselors in Training (CIT's). Each is truly gifted in their abilities to connect with kids, to have fun, and to make the most of the camp experience. Each also brings their specific talents in music, theater, science, arts and crafts, ceramics, archery, canoeing, life guarding, etc. All paid staff are certified in First Aid and CPR, and are fingerprint screened.

Most of the Camp Naturalists are current or former Naturalists from the Marin County Outdoor School, which operates from September through June. Our Camp Counselors (18 years or older) and CIT's (16-17 years old), who provide overnight supervision in the cabins, are hand picked from the hundreds of Cabin Leaders who participate in the Outdoor School every year. They are selected based on their maturity, and abilities to make good decisions. They are truly the cream of the crop!

Recruitment for Camp Soulajule Naturalists, Counselors, and Counselors in Training (CIT's) begins in January for the following summer. If you would like to be considered for any of these positions, please download the appropriate information position announcements and applications below. Or feel free to call us at (415) 491-6602 or email if you would like further information, or if you would like us to mail you application materials. Good luck!

Leaders in Training Program

Camp Soulajule also offers a fantastic leadership program for ages 13-15. The Leaders in Training program (formally known as the Junior Counselors in Training program) is a fun and rewarding introduction designed to develop leadership and teamwork skills while making lifelong friends. LIT's learn what it takes to be a camp counselor by assisting staff and leading younger campers during activity sessions. LIT's participate in hands-on learning during part of the program and spend the remainder in special camp activities designed for their age group such as; a camp out, athletic activities and a day trip outside of the camp.



Registration Instructions

Registration is now open!

To reserve a space, send full payment and a completed registration form. Cost is \$569 per camper for Sessions 2 and 3 and \$479 per camper for Session 1 (4 days/3 nights). Early registration fee is \$459 for Session 1 and \$549 for Session 2-3. To qualify for this early registration discount, registration and the early registration payment must be received or postmarked by April 1, 2011.

If the session you choose is full, we will call to inform you of availability in other sessions or place you on the wait list for the session requested. For additional campers, please make a duplicate of this form. Keep a copy of the registration form for your records.

Upon receipt of your completed registration form and fees, a confirmation letter and information packet, including packing list, camper health form, and dietary form will be mailed to you. Should you misplace any of the forms, they can be found on our website: www.WalkerCreekRanch.org.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

If you must cancel your child's participation in Camp Soulajule please notify us immediately.

If notice of cancellation is received:
60 + days prior to camp
30 - 59 days prior to camp
0 - 29 days prior to camp

Refund is calculated at:
75% of registration fee
50% of registration fee
0% of registration fee

Send payment and registration form to:

CAMP SOULAJULE

1700 Marshall-Petaluma Rd., Petaluma, CA 94952

Phone (415) 491-6602
Fax (415) 663-8854
Please read
cancellation policy.



CAMP SOULAJULE 2011

Registration Fee \$569 (Session 2-3) \$479 (Session 1)

Camp Soulajule 2011

Please check the session that you want your child to attend:

- #1 July 5-8, 2011 (ages 8-12) (4 days)
- #2 July 18-22, 2011 (ages 8-12) (5 days)
- #3 July 25-29, 2011 (ages 8-12) (5 days)

\$479 Session 1 (4 Days)

\$569 Session 2-3 (5 Days)

Early Registration Fee (before April 1st) is \$459 for Session 1 and \$549 for Session 2

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- #2 July 18-22, 2011 (ages 13-15) (5 days)
- #3 July 25-29, 2011 (ages 13-15) (5 days)

\$389 Session 1 (4 Days)

\$469 Session 2-3 (5 Days)

Camper Information:

Name: _____

Sex: M / F (circle one) Age: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

School: _____ Entering _____ grade

Parent / Guardian Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Payment:

Make checks payable to:

"Marin County Outdoor School" or pay by credit card.

Visa/MasterCard #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Card holder name: _____

Total to be charged: _____

Signature: _____